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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Wheatley (U.S. 5,212,730) ~~and a ~~number~~~~

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed 1) text as input 2) classification aspect of the invention
3) scoring aspect 4) fig. 4 in specification.

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